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[Signature]
Executive Secretary

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~~SECRET~~MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE KENNETH ADELMAN
Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

SUBJECT: Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) (U)

In regard to your memorandum of January 13, 1984, the SDI will be conducted within the constraints of existing treaty commitments. There should be no uncertainty on this point. Similarly, NSDD-119 specifically states that a decision to proceed with engineering design of a strategic defense system cannot even be contemplated at this time. (S)

As the SIG-DP addresses the associated political and military implications, it is also expected to follow closely the progress in achieving SDI program objectives. In particular, this involves reviewing the policy and treaty implications of all proposed demonstration projects. (S)

McDonnell

cc: Secretary of State
Secretary of Defense
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
✓ Director of Central Intelligence

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